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Water Main Break on Route 50 Between Annandale Road and South Street

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – At approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2007 a 12-inch cast iron water main break occurred on the eastbound portion of Route 50 (Arlington Boulevard) between Annandale Road and South Street in the Falls Church section of Fairfax County, Va.

Traffic on the eastbound portion of Route 50 is reduced to one lane along the approximate two-block stretch between Annandale Road and South Street while repairs are underway.

At this time, the Best Western/Falls Church Inn located at 6633 Arlington Boulevard is out of water service; the hotel remains open. No residential customers are reported out of service.

Repairs to the water main and roadbed are expected to take approximately eight hours. Repairs will be completed in time for the morning rush.

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The City of Falls Church water service area includes 33 square miles of service lines reaching from the City of Falls Church to sections of Fairfax, McLean, Tysons Corner, and Vienna. The water system is supplied by the Washington Aqueduct, which draws water from the Potomac River. The Washington Aqueduct also supplies water to Arlington County and the District of Columbia.